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**In re the Application of:** Werner et al.

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**For:** SURFACE ASSEMBLY FOR  
IMMOBILIZING DNA CAPTURE PROBES  
AND BEAD-BASED ASSAY INCLUDING  
OPTICAL BIO-DISCS AND METHODS  
RELATING THERETO

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Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: Official Draftsperson

### LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir/Madam:

In connection with the Preliminary Amendment concurrently filed herewith and further to M.P.E.P. Section 608.02(r), Applicants submits herewith amended Fig. 23.

Applicant respectfully requests the official draftsperson to review amended Fig. 23 for conformity with the statute and regulations, and accordingly approve same for entry into the record.

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Applicant believes that no fees are required for the submission hereof. The Commissioner is, however, authorized to charge or credit any fees connected with this communication in the Amendment Transmittal Sheet submitted herewith. A duplicate copy thereof is enclosed.

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**FIG.23**

